UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-286

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued

Amendment No. 26 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 issued to the

Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee), which revised

Technical Specifications for operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating

Unit No. 3 (the facility) located in Buchanan, Westchester County, New

York. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to require actuation of safety injection based on 2 out of 3 channels of low pressure.

The application for amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulation. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR \$51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 26, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 26 to License No. DPR-64, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation.

All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D. C. and at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains. New York.

A single copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 31st day of May, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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